

The Stikeen River Journal.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WRANGEL, SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA, AND THE ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE YUKON

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Mining operations are being extensively pushed on Prince of Wales Island and Revillagigedo Island, Gravina Island and Cleveland Peninsula. Until recently it was necessary to record all claims at Wrangel, but the miners of Ketchikan and other camps, got together and formed Ketchikan into a mining district. Ex-Gov. A. P. Swineford was induced to accept the position of recorder. He informed a JOURNAL representative that during the first two weeks of August 108 claims were recorded and that 200 were likely to be recorded during the month.

Considerable capital is on hand to develop many properties in the Ketchikan district, but it will require many months of work to put a mine in the condition that the Sea Level now is. It is admirably located on Thorne Arm near the water's edge, where the ocean steamers can run. On the first fifty-foot level tunnel No. 1 is in 130 feet, while No. 2 south has been run 107 feet. These tunnels, 5x7 feet, has been run on parallel veins, and crosscuts are being made so as to work a practically twenty-seven-foot vein that carries an average value of from \$30 to \$50 in gold. As work progresses the ore increases in richness. From the south tunnel I secured a very pretty piece of quartz about the size of a hand, with bright gold sticking out on all sides. Mr. Becker, the mining engineer and superintendent, was at the mine, expressed himself as more confident than ever that the Sea Level would prove one of the richest mines in Alaska. Other mining experts whom I met at Ketchikan, and who had been on the property hold out to a similar opinion, and believe it will be the first big dividend payer. The large and substantial shaft, 7x9 feet, is being pushed so as to get a second level at a depth of 110 feet.

Mr. Becker has completed his survey for a pipe line of about a mile, and they are now awaiting the arrival of the twenty-inch pipe, so as to get power for air compressor drills and a twenty stamp mill. The site is being cleared for the mill, and piles being cut for the wharf. Besides the building for engine house, blacksmith shop, mess house and assay office, they are just completing another building 20x30 feet with an extension of 10x20, to be used as an office, storehouse and sleeping apartments. Another small bunkhouse 12x14 has just been completed. For several months past eighteen men have been employed at the mine.

Opinion Of W. A. Steel.

One of the best known authorities on mining, is W. A. Steel, who left for the Sound a few days ago. He had been in Alaska a couple of weeks and spent several days at Thorne Arm, on the property of the Sea Level Mining and Milling Company, of which he is the Secretary. His report of the workings of this mine go to substantiate the opinions of the several experts who have examined the property and predict that it will prove one of the richest in all Alaska. Speaking of Southeastern Alaska as a mining district, Mr. Steel said:

Development work is going on in all directions, Ketchikan is the center of

a wide district and the town is bustling with excitement, as every steamer brings a number of prospectors and capitalists.

Copper on Prince of Wales

A townsite on Prince of Wales has been located on Cholmondeley sound by the Sunny Point Mining and Milling Company. Among the incorporators are George W. Dickinson, C. S. McNeil, George C. Lemuke and George C. King of Seattle. A large sawmill is being put up and stores established. J. O. Roundtree, representing a Portland company, has a large number of men at work on the sound developing a copper and gold prospect. Little to the north on Kasaan bay, the Copper Queen Company also proposes to establish a town. They are working copper properties in that vicinity. A sawmill and store will soon be in working order. On the west side of Prince of Wales Island the Copper Mountain Company is developing a property. On Long Island a gang of men under supervision of Mr. Vandercook, of Oakland California, has started in to develop a prospect that has a vein about 50 feet wide and carries gold and copper. The Hunt Company, of Portland is working at Uahthead, while development work is being done on Moira sound and Johnson's Inlet.

A Mountain of Ore.

Possibly one of the most important of recent discoveries is a mountain of ore on George Inlet, five miles south of Ketchikan, and seven miles in the Inlet, running along the shore and back some distance. It covers sixteen claims and includes 360 acres. At one place the width of the vein is 230 feet, and runs that way for 5200 feet. There are several stringers of from 20 to 30 feet. In many respects it is a second great Treadwell proposition, only that the values run higher. A small tunnel has been driven, and Julian A. Becker, the noted mining expert, states that from nearly fifty surface assays the values ran from \$2 to \$15. Several assays run to about \$40 in gold, with \$2 as the lowest. The mineral contains gold, silver, zinc and iron. There is ample water to work the property coming from a lake with 800 feet of a fall. Preparations are now making to put a force of men to work on these claims.

Other Ketchikan News.

On Gravina Island A. H. White and Russel Dunn are looking after the developing of copper properties in different localities on Fellner bay.

A Mr. Bell reports having struck a high grade gold ledge on Gravina Island.

The Seal Bay Company has secured additional supplies and again started work on its copper property.

About a mile north of Ketchikan the Alaska Bonanza Mining company, managed by A. P. Swineford, is working a copper property.

On Cleveland peninsula, at Helm bay considerable work has been done at various gold properties managed by Johnson & Dyer, Col. Shoenbar and J. T. Bradley.

Two mining experts, one just from New York, are now traversing the entire district examining many properties. It is said they represent Marcus Daly, of Montana.

Hon. A. P. Swineford, local recorder at Ketchikan, sent four men to Kasaan bay to develop an extension of the Copper Queen.

Church Announcement.

The subject of the sermon to-morrow evening (Sunday, September 3) at the Presbyterian Church, will be "What will ye do with Jesus?"

The time of service will be changed from 8 to 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

H. P. CORSE, Pastor.

A CALL TO THE CITIZENS Of The District Of Alaska

The outrageous neglect and ignorance manifested by our national legislative body of a commonwealth based upon the untold wealth of the Mines, Fisheries, Lumber and Commercial enterprises of Alaska is so deplorable that the situation demands some prompt and energetic relief. Being keenly sensible to our specific, urgent and vital needs of wise laws that shall be suited to the conditions now existing in Alaska; being denied representation by which our wants might be intelligently presented and defined; and recognizing the wisdom and strength of united effort, it is believed that we as a people, agree on a Legislative Bill and moralize its passage by Congress, providing additional Courts of Justice, Civil Laws that are not obsolete, Adequate Schools for white children, a Delegate to the House of Representatives, the appropriation to Alaska of the public Revenues collected from her industries, and other such provisions as may seem expedient, we may at the coming session of Congress secure our constitutional rights and the consideration that every American citizen should expect.

With these ends in view the City of Skaguay delegated a number of her representatives citizens to visit Juneau, where a mass meeting was called on the 15th inst., and by virtue of a resolution unanimously agreed to a joint assemblage of the citizens of Skaguay, Juneau, Douglas and Berners Bay, duly qualified and uninstructed delegates of the whole people of Alaska, are here called to meet in person and without proxies at the City of Juneau on the ninth day of October next in a non-partisan convention to deliberate and take appropriate action upon the business in the promises set out.

THOMAS WHITTEN, Skaguay.

OSCAR FOOTE, Juneau.

H. C. HOWELL, Douglas.

Committee authorized to call Convention, Juneau, Alaska, Aug 16, 1899.

The following apportionment of delegates was agreed to, and a full attendance is especially requested:

Skaguay.....10	Peavy.....1
Juneau.....19	St. Michael.....1
Douglas.....8	Cape Nome.....2
Wrangel.....3	Unga.....1
Ketchikan.....2	Kadiak.....1
Haines.....1	Cook's Inlet.....1
Porcupine.....2	Latuva Bay.....1
Killishnoo.....1	Sitka.....3
Sumdum.....1	Keowack.....1
Shakan.....1	White Pass.....1
Pyramid Harbor.....1	Sheep Creek.....1
Loring.....1	Snettisham.....1
Eagle City.....1	Howkan.....1
Circle City.....2	Rampart.....1
Anvik.....1	
Seward City and Berners Bay.....2	
Unalaska and Dutch Harbor.....2	
Prince William Sound.....1	
Silver Bow Basin.....1	

Surprise Party.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patchen gave them a very pleasant surprise party last evening. The event was a very enjoyable one, and a complete surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Patchen. Fred and his most estimable wife will leave in a few days for the salmon hatchery, of which Mr. Patchen is in charge, to spend the winter.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 2 1899.

In another column we publish a list of those who have already subscribed to the support of the school fund. It must be remembered that these subscriptions are in addition to the tuition per capita of pupils, and the money is to be used, in a measure, to defray initial and incidental expense. It is hoped that all citizens will come to the support of this movement and assist in giving the rising generation the benefit of a good common school education.

THE Sitka "Alaskan" claims to be the oldest newspaper published in Alaska. We believe they are not only the oldest, but the farthest behind the times. Old, decrepit, and a cripple; surely the "Alaskan" should be "born again."

In an interview recently had with U. S. Commissioner Norman E. Malcolm of Juneau, speaking of the proper place to record mining locations, Mr. Malcolm said: "The proper place to record mining locations is with the local recorder, in whose district the claim is recorded. If it should be that there is no such recorder, then the record should be made by the U. S. Commissioner." Speaking of the recent election of a local recorder at Windham Bay Mr. Malcolm said: "The law on this subject is very clear. It makes the miners supreme in all matters pertaining to mining. It gives them a perfect right to hold meetings, elect a recorder, formulate rules governing the location of mines within the district. This right on the part of miners is granted them for their own convenience, and when they see fit to exercise it then it becomes imperative on all miners to abide by the result." If there is anything which the JOURNAL might add to what Mr. Malcolm has said, it would be that every reputable lawyer in Alaska holds to the same opinion. The right of the miners to elect a recorder means a great deal; and the importance of having all locations recorded with the local recorder, when properly elected, can not be over estimated. It is not only a great convenience but is of paramount importance in the event that any question of title

should ever arise. The practice of recording with the local recorder is adhered to everywhere in Alaska except possibly at Ketchikan where a few of the miners have been misled into believing that their location notices must be sent to Wrangel for record. Such is not however the case, and such few as have allowed themselves to be duped by irresponsible parties should be careful in future that their claims are properly recorded at Ketchikan, or take a chance of having an imperfect title.

The Sitka "Alaskan," a few weeks ago, prints an editorial which begins as follows: "Many of our friends have wondered why the Alaskan has not come to the defense of Dr. Jackson or upheld the report of the last grand jury. We have considered the source from which the report originated and believe that Dr. Jackson needs no defense." The above is followed by an article covering a column of space which really amounts to nothing. It says that Dr. Jackson is a gentleman and a scholar and enjoys the confidence of the authorities in the East. The latter assertion will not admit of argument; but whether or not it is a case of misplaced confidence is the question. The JOURNAL believes it is, and in support of that belief we have simply to point to conditions in the department of education of which Dr. Sheldon Jackson is supposed to be at the head. The press of other cities in Alaska have pointed to the neglect of their educational interests, and heaped criticism on Dr. Jackson. In Wrangel, the educational interests are not neglected, they are simply abandoned entirely. The people are taxed without representation for the benefit of the general government, and in addition they are forced to support the public school or allow their children to remain uneducated. It will be conceded by all that the greatest inheritance which a parent can leave to a child is the benefit of education; and if the parents leave the matter to Dr. Jackson it is feared that it will never materialize. The attempt to defend the "gentleman" on the part of the Alaskan is a failure. The argument that they advance is that "Dr. Jackson needs no defence," which is about as logical an assertion as a previous statement which appeared in the Alaskan in defence of Brady's Alaska Code. It is stated that the new law, fathered by Governor Brady, was just and constitutional because it was passed by Congress.

We rejoice to learn that the prospects of a railroad being built from Glenora to Teslin and Dease Lakes, were never better than at the present time. The large number of employees of the Dominion Government, who have been in Wrangel recently, are a unit in saying that the Canadian Government must of necessity build the road; and that the next session of Parliament will pass the needed legislation to that end. At the present time Canada receives little or no benefit from the rich mines of Omenica, Cassiar, and Klondike. The sturdy miners who are engaged in developing those rich countries, are for the most part Americans; and American merchants have been quick to take advantage of this fact, and have supplied them with all the necessities of life needful in their exploration and development. The greatest advantages to be derived from the opening of any new country are the advantages of trade; and if Canada had acted promptly in the open-

ing of an all-Canadian route into the Yukon country, Canadian merchants would to day be doing the great bulk of the enormous business with the Interior. Also the large quantities of gold, reaching this year to the enormous sum of twenty millions, would be flowing, not into the banks of Seattle and San Francisco, but into the coffers of the Dominion. As it is Canada has delayed the opening of an all-Canadian route in the hope that she might bulldoze Uncle Sam into granting her a port on Lynn Canal; from which water-way the distance to the headwaters of the Yukon is but a mere step. To day, the chances of Uncle Sam surrendering any American territory are out of the question. Canada has no claim to any part of Lynn Canal, and her only chance is to build a railroad from Glenora, and ultimately from Edmonton, Ashcroft, or Kitti-maat Arm through Canadian territory to Lake Teslin or some other point on the headwaters of the Yukon. Had this been done eighteen months ago, Canada would to day be on an equality with the United States, at least, as far as the benefits from the Yukon country are concerned. Now it will be a matter of years before Canadian merchants can hope to supplant the Americans; and the loss to Canada will amount to much more than would have been sufficient to continue the work begun by McKenzie Mann & Co., to a successful conclusion.

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[Mining Laws Continued.]

SEC. 3. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this act, or any rules or regulations in pursuance thereof made by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and to which may be added imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That, within the State of Alabama, all public lands, whether mineral or otherwise, shall be subject to disposal only as agricultural lands: Provided, however, That all lands which have heretofore been reported to the General Land Office as containing coal and iron, shall be first offered for public sale: And Provided further, That any bona fide entry under the provisions of the homestead law of lands within said State made heretofore may be patented without reference to an act approved May the tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled, on act to promote the development of mining resources of the United States, in cases where the persons making applications for such patents have in all other respects complied with the homestead law relating thereto.

AN ACT PROVIDING A CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR ALASKA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, * * *

SEC. 8. That the said District of Alaska is hereby made a land District, and a United States land office for said district is hereby located at Sitka. The Commissioner provided for by this act to reside at Sitka, shall be ex officio register of such land office, and the clerk provided for by this act shall be ex officio receiver of public moneys, and the marshal provided for by this act shall be ex officio surveyor-general of said district and the laws of the United States relating to mining claims and the rights incident thereto, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be in full force and effect in said district, under the administration thereof herein provided for, subject to such regulations as may be made by the Secretary of the Interior, approved by the President: Provided, That the Indians or other persons in said district shall not be disturbed in the possession of any lands actually in use or occupation now claimed by them, but the terms under which such persons may acquire title to such lands is reserved for legislation by Congress: And provided further, That parties who have located mines or mineral privileges therein under the laws of the United States applicable to the public domain, or who have occupied and improved or exercised acts of ownership over such claim shall not be disturbed therein, but shall be allowed to perfect their title to such claims by payment as aforesaid: And provided also, That the land not exceeding six hundred and forty acres at

any station now occupied as missionary stations among the Indian tribes in said section, with the improvements thereon erected by or for such societies shall be continued in the occupancy of the several religious societies to which such missionary stations respectively belong until by action of Congress. But nothing contained in this act shall be construed to put in force in said district the general land laws of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, * * *

No person who shall after the passage of this act, enter upon the public lands with a view to occupation, entry or settlement under any of the land laws shall be permitted to acquire title to more than three hundred and twenty acres in the aggregate, under all of said laws, but this limitation shall not operate to curtail the right of any person who has heretofore made entry or settlement on the public lands, or whose occupation, entry or settlement is validated by this act: Provided, That in all patents for lands hereinafter taken up under any of the land laws of the United States, or on entries or claims validated by this act west of the one hundredth meridian, it shall be expressed that there is reserved from the lands in said patent described a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authorities of the United States. * * *

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, * * *

SEC. 16. That town-site entries may be made by in incorporated towns and cities on the mineral lands of the United States, but no title shall be entitled shall be acquired by such towns or cities to any vein of gold, silver, cinnabar, copper or lead, or to any mining claim or possession held under existing law. When mineral claims are held within the limits of an incorporated town or city, and such possession is recognized by local authority or by the laws of the United States, the title to town lots shall be subject to such recognized possession and the necessary use thereof and when entry has been made or patent issued for such town site or such incorporated town or city, the possessor of such mineral vein may enter and receive patent for such mineral vein, and the surface appertaining thereto: Provided, That no entry shall be made by such mineral-vein claimant for surface ground where the owner or occupier of the surface ground shall have had possession of the same before the inception of the title of the mineral vein applicant.

SEC. 17. That reservoir sites located or selected or to be located and selected under the provisions of "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June the thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for other purposes," and amendments thereto, shall be restricted to and shall contain only as much land as is necessary for the construction and maintenance of reservoirs; excluding as far as practicable lands occupied by actual settlers at the date of the location of said reservoirs and that the provisions of "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes," which reads as follows, viz: "no person who shall after the passage of this act enter on any of the public lands with a view to occupation, entry or settlement under any of the land laws shall be permitted to acquire more than three hundred and twenty acres in the aggregate under all said laws," shall be construed to include in the maximum amount of lands the title to which is permitted to be acquired by one person only agricultural lands and not include lands entered, or sought to be entered, under mineral laws.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES FOR SURVEY OF MINING CLAIMS—CHARGES FOR SURVEYS AND PUBLICATIONS—FEES OF REGISTER AND RECEIVERS, ETC.

SEC. 234. The surveyor-general of the United States may appoint in each land district containing mineral lands as many competent surveyors as may apply for appointment to survey mining claims. The expenses of the survey of vein or lode claims, and the survey and subdivision of placer claims into smaller quantities than one hundred and sixty acres, together with the publication of notices, shall be paid by the applicants, and they shall be at liberty to obtain the same at the most reasonable rates, and they shall also be at liberty to employ any United States land surveyor to make the survey. The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall also have power to establish the maximum charges for surveys and

publication of notices under this chapter; and, in case of excessive charges for publication, he may designate any newspaper published in a land district where mines are situated for the publication of mining notices in such district, and fix the rate to be charged by such paper; and, to the end that the Commissioner may be fully informed on the subject, each applicant shall file with the register a sworn statement of all charges and fees paid by such applicant for publication and surveys, together with all fees and money paid the register and receiver of the land office, which statement shall be transmitted, with the other papers in the case, to the commissioner of the General Land Office.

91. Under this authority of law the following rates have been established as the maximum charges for newspaper publications in mining cases:

(1) Where a daily newspaper is designated the charge shall not exceed seven dollars for each ten lines of space occupied, and where a weekly newspaper is designated as the medium of publication, five dollars for the same will be allowed. Such charge will be accepted as full payment for such publication in each issue of the paper for the entire period required by law.

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Steamers call at Mary Island, Ketchikan and Wrangel, north and south bound. The Cottage City will call at Victoria, B. C., north and south bound. The above dates are only approximates. For further information obtain folder. The Company reserves the right to change without previous notice, steamers' sailing date or hour of sail.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh Bread at Weigels Bakery.
George Clark returned this week from Windham Bay where he has been prospecting for the last two months. He reports the Windham Bay country rich in mineral and predicts for it a wonderful future. George is an indefatigable worker; and the efforts of all such persons universally meet with the reward their efforts so richly merits.

Remember the government has failed to provide schools for the children of Wrangel; and as the young Americans must be educated, the burden falls on the citizens.

Weigel makes a specialty of fine pastry to order.

The Steamer Baranoff, Capt. Church, left yesterday for Prince of Wales Island.

Bruno Grief left on the Al-Ki for Ketchikan where he will erect a handsome building to be used as a saloon. Mr. Grief will continue his business in Wrangel and divide his time between Wrangel and Ketchikan; and we predict for him the large measure of success which his efforts merit.

For a first class shave, hair cut or shampoo patronize the O. K. Tonsorial parlors. Finest brands of Cigars & Tobaccos.

The magnificent steamer Cottage City, Capt. Wallace, arrived in port Thursday with a large number of excursionists bound for Sitka and Muir glacier.

Ice Cream Parlor: call and see us and we will treat you right. We are prepared to furnish in any quantity on twenty-four hours notice, delivered to any part of the city.—Wrangel Dairy Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collins left on the Strathcona for a trip to Glenora and return.

Hunt Grocery Company is still headquarters for choicest butter, cheese and fresh fruits.

Tom McAnley the well known fisherman and fish packer, is spending a few days in town.

P. C. Jensen the popular restaurant man and owner of the Peter the Great Mine, has gone on a pleasure trip to Prince of Wales Island. It is whispered that Mr. Jensen is forming a syndicate to purchase all the properties on Copper Mountain.

Mrs. J. H. Carsten left on the Strathcona for Glenora and expects to return when the steamer comes down.

The condition of Duncan McKinnon who was injured some time ago, is very much improved. He is expected to be on the streets and visiting his old friends again in a few days.

Deputy Marshall Grant left for Sitka with prisoners, on the Cottage City.

Newton Spicer, the manager of the McKinnon Wharf Company, expects to go below on the Tapeka. His going is caused by the sickness of his child, and his friends in Wrangel hope that on his arrival at Victoria he will find his child so much improved that he can return at once.

The Spirits Moved.

Wrangel was treated to a surprise this morning in the shape of a robbery which was committed some time during the night at the Cassiar Saloon. Entrance was obtained in a most novel way through the floor. A ladder was placed in position at low water, and by removing a board it became a very easy matter to gain an entrance. Once in the building the robbers took seven five-gallon kegs of whiskey and left presumably in a boat which was anchored under the McKinnon wharf. Unfortunately Deputy Marshall Grant is away on official business, and this leaves Wrangel without anyone with any knowledge of how to trace the perpetrators of the crime. The citizens should see to it that the necessity for the Marshall going away is removed, or that some capable official be left here in his absence.

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Echoes of The Ashcroft Trail.

Blazed on a tree, about 150 miles out from Hazelton, there is a story in verse of the much advertised Ashcroft trail. Each stanza is headed with a drawing, the work of W. O. Wills of St. Louis, who recently came from Glenora on the Strathcona.

To the stragglers on the trail, this poem, for its pathos and grim realism, appealed strongly:

This is the pan of virgin gold,
From Klondike River swift and cold,
Found by a northern miner bold;
By him to a steamboat owner sold.

This is the steamboat owner sly
Who wanted his boats to the North to ply;
And so bought over the honest P. I.,
And put his rates up ever so high.

This is the editor false and cute,
Who said it was proven beyond dispute,
By evidence men could not refute,
That the best way was by the poorman's route.

This is the poor man—innocent fool,
Who had never been to a lying school
And didn't know that he was the tool
Of selfish liars, false and cruel.

This is the grave the poor man fills
After contracting fever and chills,
Tramping over the northern hills,
Leaving his wife to pay the bills.

—HELL—

That is the place where these men will go,
Who swindled these poor people so,
Robbed them of their hard-earned dough,
And only gave them—lee and snow.

A Victim.

Not the Wisest Way.

It is not always the best to wait until it is needed before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Quite frequently the remedy is required in the very busiest season or in the night and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth and every family can afford to keep it in their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Wrangel Drug Co.

Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting of the Fort Wrangel Chamber of Commerce is called for Monday evening next, at the Fort Wrangel Hotel. A full attendance is desired, as action will be taken looking to the calling of a mass meeting of all citizens for the selection of delegates to the convention at Juneau, Oct. 9.

THOMAS A. WILLSON,
President.

Views of the War.

S. S. Taylor will give an entertainment at the Opera House, Tuesday, Sept. 5, consisting of over 50 Stereoptican views of the late war, with reading describing each view; also a number of moving or animated pictures. Watch for small posters!

The entertainment at the opera house Saturday night, under the management of S. S. Taylor, was well patronized and the scenes from the Cuban war were true to life and called forth numerous encores, particularly the blowing up of the Maine and other thrilling scenes. The phonograph furnished music during the intermissions and everyone felt well satisfied with the moving pictures.—Daily Alaska Dispatch.

Passing of Jensen.

Poor old Jensen is dead. His death occurred on Tuesday evening last from an overdose of poison, administered by persons unknown with intent to kill. Interment, with appropriate services took place on Wednesday near the C. P. R. wharf. There was a profusion of flowers, and many followed the remains to the last resting place. Jensen was a dog with a strong propensity for stealing. He was the greatest sneak-thief that ever visited Wrangel, and it is to this that his death might in all probability be traced. It is expected that within a short time there will be a great improvement in the quality of the crabs caught in the bay.

LOST!

Or taken from the C. P. R. wharf on Friday evening, one white duck dunage bag marked: E. L. Cole, Pelican Rapids, Minn. Finder leave at JOURNAL office and receive \$10. reward.

Business Men.

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School Fund.

The following monthly subscriptions to run for a period of nine months have been received at this office for the benefit of the Fort Wrangel School Fund:

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In addition to the above there has been received cash subscriptions amounting to \$10.00. There are still many persons who are without children and who can well afford to pay something each month towards supporting a good school; and such persons would confer a great favor on the trustees if they would call at this office and put their names down for what they can afford to pay.

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well.

J. R. Gibbs, Fincastle, Va.

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S. L. SHAVER, Fincastle, Va.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Caspar, a drug gist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by the Wrangel Drug Co.

IN THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA. IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of KONK, deceased.

Clarence Thwing the executor of the above named estate having filed his final account as such executor, and asks for his discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, to be and appear before said Court at the Court House in Wrangel, Alaska, on Monday, the 18th day of September 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day then and there to show cause, if any there be, why such final account should not be approved and allowed and said executor discharged.

Dated at Wrangel, Alaska, this 17th day of August, 1899.

SEAL FRED. PAGE TESTIN.
United States Commissioner and
Ex-Officio Probate Judge
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CITIZENS OF WRANGEL.

You are requested by the Fort Wrangel Chamber of Commerce to use all due diligence and haste in clearing your door yard of any garbage and sewerage which may be there to place the same in a proper receptacle, and remove it to the beach, at intervals of not less than three times a week.

By observing this, you will be doing your part towards saving our poor healthy city from sickness and disease during the coming hot season. Very respectfully,

F. W. LAPSLEY, M. D.,
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Sanitary Committee for the Fort Wrangel Chamber of Commerce.
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